



WHITE STRAW HAT FACED WITH BLACK AND TRIMMED WITH LONG-

BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE.

special Correspondence of The Star. NEW YORK, May 30.-It was Caroline Reboux who brought back the American sailor hat into first fashion. True, the odern shape is not exactly the shape that Gibson made famous, for we never return in detail to anything, hats or history, but it was modeled by this famous ede la Paix firm with the idea of the American sailor in the mind.

The crown is higher, and the brim has flange of the straw, but in other respects the hat is a sailor of the old type. So far it has not appeared in the kind of straw worn by men and which was shell crabs which appeal to the lanworn by our women. It is made of softer fiber that is often varnished

a more or less degree of brilliancy. There are women who do not like the warnished hat, nor the varnished ribbon, so they prefer the dull straw in white er in colors. The first of these hats sold for \$10 in February, at shops off the Rue de la Paix. Naturally, one could not get it for even this price at Reboux's, but in America one finds the shape for \$4 and trims it as one will.

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Many Kinds of Straw.

Many kinds of straw are used, with the preference given by the smart women to a straw that has a close strong weave that wears well. The Beigian split straw is also in demand whether or not it wears well. So far, while the millimers advocate the simple trimming of a wide band of rough ribbon, there are women who prefer a more ornate method.

The hat in the sketch is a model that has lost nothing through popularity. It has been exploited by the best New York houses, and women who are spending

Other Kinds of Sailor Hats.

There is a more ornate sallor hat than this which is worn by women who cannot stand the regularity of this shape. It has a folded band of velvet ribbon around the crown, which shortens its height, and



can aluminum ware and greasy oilers and skillets, wooden oons and agate pots. It does easily—does it thoroughly.

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FOREIGN FASHIONS FOR AMERICANS

BY LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

PARIS, May 20,-Of course, no one needs to be told that Paris is an active crater sending forth volumes of all that is daintiest and most ravishing in lingerie. It is the land of exquisite embroidery and the home of the trousseau and everywhere there are alluring specialty shops with windows full of billowing, lacey underthings, guaranteed to turn the head of any average feminine

being.

Seemingly, nothing is too fine for these dainty garments, and miracles are performed with laces and delicate embroideries done by French nuns. Very often the designers' fancies get the better of their discretion and soar away on such diaphanous clouds of laces and chiffons that the completed articles of intimate apparel are, as a result, decidedly too chilly and perishable for service.

That is why, by contrast, the lovely nightgown of the sketch seemed altogether practical and modest. The novelty lay in the clever cut of it, for do you see how novel the arrangement of the bodice was?

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The outline of the top resembled the letter "M" being cut in a pointed decolletage and held up on the shoulders with ribbons. There were no shoulders and the ends of the sleeves met on the outer side of the arm and were caught together with a bow of ribbon. The back was cut exactly the same, but did not blouse quite as much over the empire waist line.

The material was white crepe de chine, and was laid in tiny plaits all across the front, held in an inch below the upper edge with a trellis of small chiffon roses on a soutache cording. This left a little heading as a pretty finish along the top. At the raised waist line the pleating of



NIGHT DRESS DESIGNED IN CREPE DE CHINE THAT WOULD

The boudoir cap, which was fashioned on the order of a Dutch peasant cap, was made of lace and trimmed with a wreath of roses. The edge needed thin wiring to keep it in shape.

The Popular Dahlia.

The popularity of the dahlia as a garden flower would be regarded as remarkable were it not for its extreme usefulness for decorative purposes and the variety of situations in which the plant finds itself at home.

There is a further reason, however, why the dahlia should be widely grown, and this is to be found in the ease with which new varieties are produced from seed. new varieties are produced from seed.

A large number of beautiful dahlias and some charming novelties are produced every year by sowing seeds in a greenhouse or in a hothed over which has been placed a frame light. The seedlings will be found to grow with freedom and rapidity, and this state of things must be encouraged with the aid of rich, light soil and a general atmosphere.

The great thing to be avoided is a check of any kind; therefore, keep the seedlings growing steadily, and so soop as the first pair of leaves attain the height of about an inch pot the young plants off singly into very small pots or "thumbs," letting the base of the leaves almost touch the surface of the soil,

"thumbs," letting the base of the leaves almost touch the surface of the soil, which may be suitably coated with silver sand. The plants should be placed in heat and watered freely.

As growth increases shift into larger pots, but do not make the mistake of trying to keep more plants than can be accommodated successfully, for the dahlia must have ample space or it will never thrive.

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Rank growing specimens may be discarded in such a case, and it should be remarked that such seedlings are from the outset least worth preserving, the weakest plants often producing the most original and charming flowers.

The Taffeta Cape.

The success of the week, writes a Paris correspondent, has been the taffeta cape Not the cape in cloth or in satin, but in the new soft silk of excellent quality that we call taffeta, but that has, in reality, very little in common with the silk of that name known to our ancestors.

The cape has a crossed plece in front resembling a waistcoat that gives to this fashionable cloak something of warmth. The back, or cape proper, has a high relled collar and falls in many pleats

Keeping Cut Flowers.

The life of cut flowers may be prolo

Dissolve a lump of bicarbonate of or saltpeter the size of a marrowfat pea in one tablespoonful of boiling water; pour it into a vase, fill it up with clean Cherry pie is frequently made without fresh, cold water. Now arrange the flow satisfaction than if the soda had been omitted. Change the solution for a fresh one every morning.

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that it really seems worth while to take the trouble. In stoning use a sharp knife and save all the juice. Grease a deep ple dish and line it with good puff paste, fill the pie with cherries and the juice that flowed in the stoning process. Cover with a thin crust, cut slits in this for the escape of the steam, and bake. Eat cold.

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Coarse salt has nearly the same action, though not quite as effectual. Use one tablespoonful to a large vase, say holding a pint. It is wise to keep cut flowers in as cool a temperature as possible. When changing the water cut a tiny plece from the steam, and bake. Eat cold.

Airy Fairness in

tulle will be worn with silk suits, and into the scheme will be introduced the

prettiest play of ribbon and bows. When the blouse is sheltered under a coat, however slim that coat may be, it will take advantage of its shelter to be just as flimsy as possible.

The voiles and cotton crepes of the inexpensive lingerie blouse that goes freely to the wash are getting so gauzy, both fabrics being almost as fine as chiffon. All lingerie blouses having a sallor or a fall-back collar of some sort, it goes without saying that the collar will provide the white note for the suit with which it is worn.

tion of the dull white muslin entirely transforms the situation.

A blouse worn with a serge suit that was a distinct success was not, howcharacter. Nets so fine as to be all but tulle will be worn with silk suits, and into the scheme will be introduced the prettiest play of ribbon and bows. When the blouse is sheltered under a coat, however slim that coat may be, it will take advantage of its shelter to be just as liting as possible.

It is not needed Guests.

Friends and relatives-in-law have a way of dropping in, or coming unexpectedly to spend the day in a way that is quite disconcerting to the young bride.

Naturally, she wishes to shine as a star in the firmament of housekeepers and likewise save herself and her guests embarrassment, therefore she will find an emergency shelf a joy indeed.

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Then, of course, there are always blouses of crepe de chine and charmeuse, and these should have collars of plain white organdie, would they play their part really well in the summer program. Suppose with a navy serge suit a blouse of pale yellow crepe de chine, finished with a navy serge suit a blouse of pale yellow crepe de chine, finished with falls over the navy serge coat, is worn. The scheme will, of course, be charming, and with it might go a sallor-shaped hat of shiny black straw, ribbon and little yellow wings.

Yellow should be a good accessory note this summer, and such a yellow blouse of the household, canned soup, corn and peas, chipped beef, lobster, shrimp or chicken, crackers and cocoa are generally found satisfactory.

For a simple home luncheon, a soup, a salad with thin silces of bread, or a plate of granulated or pulverized sugar into five gether. Turn the lid of the saucepan in which the pudding is boiling upside down and set the pitcher or little saucepan containing the sauce on it. By the time the first course of the dinner is finished with the summer, and such a yellow blouse the sauce will be heated through. It will be found excellent and enough for four persons.

dish, adding a teaspoonful of butter, sall and a cup of milk. When thoroughly heated, add a teaspoonful of flour dissolved in water.

Creamed chicken may be prepared from the canned variety with good results, Condensed milk may be used for muffing, custards or salad dressing in case fresh milk is not at hand.

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Chipped beef is appetizing, prepared by parboiling it, draining and adding a cup of milk and a well beaten egg. Thicken with flour and milk, add a sprinkle of cayenne and serve on toast.

Creamed eggs are nice. Boil the eggs hard, remove the shells and cut in slices. Cover with white sauce made of one cup of milk. egg, butter and flour cooked until thick. Add minced parsley and garnish with parsley. Lamb or chicken croquettes with peas are classed among emergency dishes by experienced house-wives.

A Thought for Packing.

Pack bottles of medicine or blacking in your rubbers when going on a short trip. After wrapping them carefully and plac-ing them in the rubbers, tie the two to-gether firmly, and wrap in paper. You will be saved from the fear of the contents leaking on your clothes.

The long sash end is extremely popular. It is made of wide soft chiffon velvet, usually black, and is tied in a fussy bow at the back. Used in vivid color on a black and white frock, it is delightful.

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FLOOR SECTIONS OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

Pretty Summer Dresses of Flowered Voile.

For dancing, for the afternoon outing, for the canoeing trip or for the beach promenade, these Dresses of Flowered Voile have no equal. The cool, dainty appearance which they give and the modishness of the style in which they are made will make them the most popular for the summer wardrobe.

\$15 each.

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Women's Linen Suits Are Here in Large Variety.

The new Russian styles are for this season the most desirable, and these suits embrace every pretty variation that serves to make them more attractive.

Coats have the long peplum in back that hints of the coming fall styles, and many are hand-embroidered. Colors are white, pink, natural, wistaria and Copenhagen; all sizes are offered. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$25.00 each.

We are Featuring Our Large Showing of Wash | With the Opening of the Bathing Season Every Dresses at the Special Price of \$10.

Values such as we have not been able to obtain before are represented in this special showing of Dresses at \$10.00. We have endeavored to specialize in Dresses at this moderate price. Makers have met our demands, the result is value so exceptional that it seems impossible they are a standard line and obtainable in full as-

We mention a few of the models offered:

Voile, with cluster stripes of lavender, blue, or black, made in triple tunic style, with lls of cream net at neck and short sleeves. tunic and girdle of Dresden or black ribbon. The skirt under the tunic is knife plaited. A yoke to hip depth and knife plaited tunio in Russian style features one dress, which has collar and cuffs of hemstitched organdie. This is of black and white striped voile.

A dress of fine batiste is especially pretty.

The cutaway tunic has narrow ruffles on edge, one of self color, the other white. The double frills also trim blouse. Colors are Copenhagen, maize, black and white, and all white.

Another triple tunic style is shown, of flowered voile in dainty patterns of pink, lavender and light blue. Triple tunic skirt, with collar of organdie and belt of satin ribbon.

Those in mourning will find a white crepe dress especially attractive. Pin tucked yoke, Mandarin sleeves and belt of black velvet are.

Women's Suits That Were \$20 to \$35 Now Reduced for Quick Disposal to \$10 for Choice.

Assortments that are broken in sizes and styles, but the garments that remain se none of their desirability because of this fact, to those who can wear them. The variety does not offer all styles in all sizes, but represents the best styles shown. The fashionable spring shades are here, together with the practical ones that

render so much service to the traveler and the vacationist. I hose who travel will want a suit in the best style of the season-and that will look as fresh and clean at the end of the journey as at the beginning. This sale offers just such suits.

And every suit in the sale formerly sold from \$20.00 to \$35.00.

Now Offered at \$10 each.

Millinery.

BLACK AND WHITE HATS.

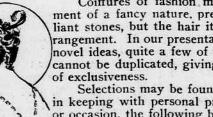
and breasts: white moire and grosgrain ribbons. The ribbon a desk, on the knee, or on the arm shape or the ordinary 10-rib frames; assorted handles. trimmings variously applied, sometimes forming a simple band of your favorite chair. It makes around crown, a single stick-up bow or in large bow effects writing a pleasure anywhere, and crossing crown. Flowers are employed in other models to give is ideal for the vacationist. just a touch of color; flowered chiffon crowns and facings distinguish several smart effects.

effects are produced by the combining of the black straws with the white moire and grosgrain ribbons; white wings and breasts, and white flowers and foliage.

in them an attractive blending of the two shades in greatest favor for the summer hat.

Our displays of All White and Black and White Millinery are extensive enough to satisfy the preference of every woman. So important a place have they taken in the demands of our patrons that they are shown in individual groups that bring out the merits of each. They evidence our aim to present the best modes of the hour in a manner that bespeaks care and thought in their selection and the

BEAUTIFY THE SUMMER COIFFURE.



Coiffures of fashion must contain some ornament of a fancy nature, preferably those with brilliant stones, but the hair itself being of simple arrangement. In our presentations are many new and novel ideas, quite a few of which are imported and cannot be duplicated, giving them the added value

Selections may be found here to dress the hair in keeping with personal preferences, any costume or occasion, the following being suggestive:

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Woman's Thoughts Turn to the New Bathing Suits. And the array of Suits in our Third Floor section is well worth her considera-

tion. So numerous the styles and so attractive the designs that all may find here a model which we believe cannot be equaled. Tunics, panels, plain and peg top skirts and blouses with trimmings so varied

that all tastes may be satisfied. The more practical suits are fashioned of jersey or mohair and the many pretty styles make them equally desirable as those of silk or satin. Trimmings are Roman silks and stripes, and some have fancy tie.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$8.75 each.

Suits of silk and satin are trimmed in silks, striped or plain, and in so many ways as to make them almost one of a kind. Panels and tunics are shown, and many of the styles are to be worn with tights. Priced from \$8.75 to \$15.00 each.

The Accessories—Caps, Tights, Slippers—are here in profusion of colors and shapes and include many novelties.

These New Blouses of Japanese Silk

Are certain to delight every patron. The extensiveness of the assortment and the care with which each blouse is selected, whether it be the simple organdie or voile waist for morning and street wear or the elaborate blouse of chiffon and lace that is the latest note in designing, makes our showing the most complete and diversified offered anywhere.

Three models which we have just received are copies of those which have proven extremely popular when made of chiffon or Georgette crepe-they are now offered in Japanese washable silk, with the addition of features that we feel certain

The rounding collar that many prefer is a feature of one model, which is all white, and may be had with long or short sleeves. Gladstone collar of organdie. tiny vest effect and pecot cuffs of Persian silk, in several designs distinguish one model.

Embroidered organdie collar, Gladstone effect, with vest of organdie and Persian buttons distinguish a third model, which

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Pretty Silk Parasols with the Dresden ribbon insertion are new All White Hats, of hemp, hair braids, panamas and leghorns, opened immediately presents a and stylish, and some others with the Dresden border; tucked or trimmed with white flowers and foliage; white wings, feathers writing surface. Can be used like plain; a large assortment of attractive colorings. Mounted on dome

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ceptional merit of this Couch Hammock and convince you that this

Exceptionally Low Price of \$5.00

the summer in the country have shown their approval of the hat by buying it.

When it was first worn in Paris, or rather on the Riviera, it was called the brd hat because there were from eight to twelve small birds perched around the crown, but as the season advanced the

a ring of waving fronds mounted above

Of course, these are not algrettes. The law won't allow them in the country and the majority of women are educated

against them.

But many common garden fowls as sume all the airs of paradise when they

SOFT SHELL CRABS.

Early summer brings no daintier en-

The soft shell crab is in reality only

the hard shell crab in the transforma-

this, Indian fashion.

break into millinery.

guishing appetite.

to twelve small birds perched around the crown, but as the season advanced the birds grow less in number, and this American hat has only three. They are small black birds with excessively long tails, and are mounted directly against the straw, which is white with a fiange of black under the brim.

Such a hat can be worn with any of the somber suits such as black and dark blue that the season has brought out, and it also goes admirably with white suits and with white skirts and separate blouses. The touch of black makes it an artistic combination with the watermelon pink muslin blouses that the summer weather has brought into fashion.

Quart of the chowder, put half an ounce of raw ham, cut in dice, half a sweet pepper, freeu of all seeds, and shredded with a little salt and pepper. Stir all together until the vegetables are brown. Then add a quart of consomme, a tablespoonful of raw rice, six okras and one fomato sliced. Let all cook slowly for half an hour, then add the meat of three large soft shell crabs which have been carefully washed, prepared and minced. Cook five minutes longer and serve very hot.

BROILED SOFT SHELL CRABS.

BROILED SOFT SHELL CRABS. No method of cooking the crabs is more delicate. Choose large, fine crabs, dip in melted butter and season lightly with salt and pepper. Arrange on a gridiron and broil until they take a delicate brown color, turning from side to side every few mining from side to side every few min-utes. Arrange on rounds of toast and pour over them hot melted butter, flavored with a little lemon juice and

FRIED CRABS, MARYLAND STYLE. FRIED CRABS, MARYLAND STYLE.

To be at their best, fried crabs must be simply cooked. Any thick coating of butter or flour serves only to spoil the delicate flavor. The east shore Marylander, who knows crabs at their finest, chooses large ones that are absolutely soft, a condition which lasts only a few hours. Then he dries them carefully, seasons lightly with salt and pepper, fries in liquened butter to a rich brown, and serves them on a hot platter garnished with parsley and quarters of lemon.

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Finishing Touches. While tailors use pique for completing gowns and coats, dressmakers prefer sheerest lingerie effects for furnishing walking or home dresses. A very pretty one is in white crepon, the skirt trin

round above the knees with colored Russian embroidery, and the short coat embroidered to match round all its outlines. The fronts do not meet, but leave visible those of an elaborate blouse and a nar-row black velvet belt.

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Very pretty, too, is a white crepon with two deep gathered flounces at the waist in spotted crepon, also white. The waist-coat, deep collar and wide cuffs are in the spotted crepon, the color of the spots being sapphire blue. The belt is made of the plain crepon, gathered very closely and edged with cord.

White kid waistcoats are very smart looking, especially when the buttons are sealing-wax red and the fronts and points piped in the same color. Beautiful bits of brocade are made into waistcoats. In fact, it seems as though one had but to find a nice "bit" for the vest or front of one's gown or costume and work the rest up to it. For this reason pieces of fine colored needlework or antique embroidery are in much demand.

Keeping Cut Flowers.

Swift & Company's Sales of Beef in Wash., D. C., for the week ending Sat., May 30, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 13.12 cents per pound.—Advertise-

To Make Cherry Pie.

toning the cherries, but the ple with pitted cherries is so much more satisfactory



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Flowered Voile, in copenhagen, green, lavender and pink designs.
Organdie collar, trimmed with tiny white beads.
Triple tunic skirt, box-plaited.
Wide girdle of Roman silk ribbon.
Also shown in all white.

Mandarin sleeves and belt of black velvet are interesting features.

WHITE HATS.

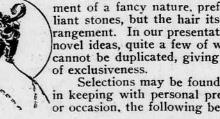
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Black and White Hats, in the new sailor shapes. Striking

White and Black Hats, in which the art of the artist milliner has produced models that will appeal to many women, who find

good taste of the women who wear them. Third floor, F street.

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